

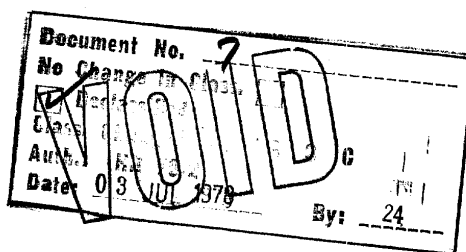
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1. A complete battalion of the Communist Merpati Brigade has occupied the Rawah Gatei kampong, situated about 5 km. east of the Djakarta airdrome. The Merpati Brigade is under the command of Major Raden Sastra Dipura, a 52 year old former District Officer of the Republic of Indonesia Civil Service.
2. On 3 August 1950, the advance company, commanded by a 38 year old Javanese Communist, Captain Sudijono Tjokrohardjo, attacked an ammunition depot in the suburbs of Djakarta. Tjokrohardjo is a former sub-District officer of the Republic of Indonesia Civil Service.
3. This Brigade is made up of Javanese, Sundanese, Minangkabaus, and Bataks, mainly dissatisfied and demobilized officers and men of the Tentara Nasional Indonesia (TNI).

the above group is lightly armed at the moment and intends to remain on the defensive until a supply of automatic weapons is available.



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